

EUROPARC Federation

**Memorandum of Understanding  
with the United States National Parks Service North East Region**

EUROPARC Members' Questionnaire

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☒ Yes, we are interested in an exchange programme with a protected area in the United States (North East Region).

**1. If yes, on which topics would you be interested in pursuing cooperation?**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> organisational development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ecotourism                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sustainability             | <input type="checkbox"/> marketing                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> transboundary management              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> financing                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (please state) research |

**2. If yes, what type of exchange would you be interested in ?**

- ☒ at staff level (professional development)  
☐ at political level (Presidents, Board Members)  
☐ other stakeholders (e.g. farmers, tourism businesses)

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**3. If yes, please give a short description of the features of your park and main areas of current work:**

National Park Bohemian Switzerland is sandstone rock area with monumental rock towns, rock bridges and canyons with typical climatic inversion. Main subject of protection is geomorphology and biodiversity.

Main areas of current work:

- research and elimination of invasion *Pinus strobus*
- sustainable tourism management
- research on biodiversity related to geomorphology and climatic inversion
- environmental education
- rock towns and bridges stability and erosion

Signed: Zdeněk Patzelt

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